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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM: [REDACTED]

Director of Communications

SUBJECT: Budgetary Planning for Long Term Support of
MERCURY [REDACTED]

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1. As full MERCURY implementation at Headquarters approaches, it seems appropriate to confirm our mutual understanding of funding responsibilities for support of MERCURY systems after cutover and acceptance. [REDACTED]

2. MERCURY Network Service Centers will be installed in the New Headquarters Building and at two or more Office of Communications (OC) foreign network sites. MERCURY Packet Switching Systems will be deployed as part of the Network Service Centers to the foreign field and possibly in the domestic field. [REDACTED]

3. OC will continue to budget for support of MERCURY Network Service Centers including the Network Service Center to be located in the New Headquarters Building. This support will include all hardware and software maintenance, spare parts inventory, and system manager support. It will not include consumables such as printer paper and ribbons. [REDACTED]

4. The operation and site hardware maintenance of any MERCURY Packet Switching Systems in the domestic field outside of the Network Service Center at the New Headquarters Building will remain an Office of Information Technology responsibility. [REDACTED]

5. This delineation of responsibility has been in effect since the inception of the MERCURY Program and I believe it is in our best interest to retain it for the foreseeable future. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact

[REDACTED] Chief of the MERCURY Program Office,
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